

House Resolution No. 1121

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their endeavors in circumstances which threaten the health and life of others; and

Whereas, Betty Hatch has attained considerable distinction as an employee whose duties and responsibilities relate to the Missouri Office of Administration; and

Whereas, on January 31, 2005, Betty Hatch noticed that an employee of the Missouri Office of Administration had collapsed in State Parking Lot 9 adjacent to the Truman Building in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Betty Hatch and a second employee immediately alerted Missouri Capitol Police to the situation; and

Whereas, although the stricken employee had no pulse and was not breathing when Capitol Police arrived, use of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and an Automated External Defibrillator managed to revive the man; and

Whereas, the Office of Administration employee survived his massive heart attack and was conscious and speaking during his transport to the hospital thanks in large measure to the reactions of Betty Hatch; and

Whereas, Betty Hatch was nominated for and received a unanimous vote in favor of a Capitol Police Partners in Protection award; and

Whereas, Betty Hatch will receive a certificate from Missouri Capitol Police and have her name inscribed on a plaque in light of the outstanding role she performed on behalf of a fellow employee in distress:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the quick thinking and appropriate actions associated with the lifesaving efforts engaged in by Betty Hatch and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a Capitol Police Partners in Protection award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Hatch, Missouri Office of Administration.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1121, adopted March 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker